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ACT 49

"The One and Only Solution"

SFX: GUNSHOTS

WHY CAN'T I DES-TROY THEM !?

DAMN !

SFX: WHOOSH

CALM DOWN... IS SHE GONE...? ROSETTE ...

HAA

HAA

HAA

.....

.....

HAA

HAA

HAA

.....

.....

SFX: CLICK X4

SFX: CLICK X3

WHAT ...

DON'T COME BACK ...

DON'T COME BACK ...

HURRY... GO AND DO WHAT YOU NEED TO DO...

THAT'S RIGHT! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME...

JUST WHO IS THE IDIOT, HUH!?

Who says this door is unbreak-able...

THERE'S NO CHOICE.

ROSETTE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

SPINNING

THIS IS THE FASTEST WAY.

THAT'S WHY...

THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I WAS TRYING TO AVOID!

YOU IDIOT!

IF I USE ANY OF YOUR STRENGTH, YOUR LIFE WILL BECOME VUL-NERABLE! EVERYTHING COULD BE LOST!

WHAT THE HELL! ARE YOU GUYS MIMICK-ING ONE ANOTHER !?

YOU'RE THE SAME AS STELLA! ALWAYS SAYING "DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! HURRY UP AND GO!"

DO YOU REALLY THINK THIS WOULD MAKE ME HAPPY?

SFX: ZEEH - HEAVY BREATHING

ZEEH

ZEEH

ZEEH

STOP JOKING AROUND ...

I'VE AL-READY SUF-FERED ENOUGH ...

WHY MUST I BE THE ONE TO ENDURE EVERY-THING?

WHY ...

THERE HAS TO BE ANOTHER WAY!

ZEEH

ZEEH

ZEEH

YOU GUYS... SHOULDN'T BE SO QUICK WITH YOUR CONCLU-SIONS.

RIGHT NOW... THERE'S STILL ANOTHER WAY...

I won't hesitate to offer some of my soul to a demon.

If we can accomplish our goals together ...

I would rather be with you, injured and backed into a corner, than to just keep on going by myself.

It is better than sending one person with no injuries to continue on-wards.

Haha...
IT'S ... JUST LIKE THAT.
ST ASSAULTER
SO HURRY UP... AND BREAK DOWN THIS DOOR...
HOW-EVER YOU DO IT... IS FINE BY ME.
SFX: THUD
QUICKLY RESEAL TO RECOVER! I'M COMING TO SAVE YOU.
RO-SETTE! ANSWER ME!
RO-SETTE !
SFX: GRIT

Try to use as little strength as possible ...

YOU REALLY ARE AN IDIOT ...

THERE HAS TO BE SOME COMPRO-MISE.

DOESN'T MATTER WHO IT IS... NO ONE CAN GET EVERYTHING THEY WISH FOR.

SFX: STRAINING

SFX: POWER UP

THROUGH THE GOOD TIMES AND THE BAD.

LET US ENJOY BEING TOGETHER ...!

AT LEAST, THEY WILL NOT COM-PLAIN ...

RO-SETTE ...!

EVEN THOUGH HUMANITY WILL STRUG-GLE END-LESSLY,

AND TRY TO SEEK OUT THAT ONE BEST SOLU-TION.

RO... SETTE ?

WHERE ARE YOU?

HOW ...?

WHY ...!

SHE'S GONE ...

RO- SETTE !

ROSETTE!!

IN THIS ISOLATED AND TUR-BULENT SKY OF MIRA-CLES...

I AWAIT FOR THE APOSTLE'S ROAR!

THE ROAR THAT GOES AGAINST CONVICTION, AGAINST RIGHTEOUS-NESS...

TO SEEK FOR A MORE NORMAL AND PEACEFUL TOMOR-ROW.

IF... I'M MADE A CAPTIVE HERE, YOU AND THE OTHERS FROM THE MONASTERY MUST PROCEED FORWARD TO JOSHUA'S SIDE...

SO WHEN THAT TIME COMES ...

THAT TIME?

AT THAT TIME... YOU MUST MAKE A PERSONAL CONNEC-TION WITH HIM.

HOW CAN I DO THAT ...?

CALM DOWN AND LISTEN TO ME... AT THAT TIME...

THAT'S RIGHT CHRNO

THE ANSWER THERE ARE NEVER THAT MANY OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM AT ANY ONE INSTANCE

AS A RESULT

THAT'S RIGHT! WE MADE THAT DECIS'ON

SOON I STARTED TO HATE ALIENS

FATHER AND MOTHER

THIS DAY HAS FINALLY COME

CAN YOU FIRE YOUR GUN?

AGAINST YOUR OWN BROTHER? ...CAN YOU REALLY PULL THE TRIGGER?

CAN YOU REALLY DO IT?

AH!...
I HAD
FORGOTTEN

WHAT
WE HAD
DECIDED
TOGETHER.

I
FINALLY
REMEM-
BER.

JOSHUA
...

OUR
DECISION
...

DON'T WORRY. IT IS SAFE HERE!

JUST NOW, YOU REALLY WERE IN SOME DANGER.

SO... PLEASE TELL ME ...

NO ONE WILL COME HERE. NO ONE WILL BOTHER US...

SFX: WIND SOUND

This is... the correct answer, right?

That you are "my sister" ...

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We're sad to announce that from Vol 08 onwards, MonE has decided to part ways with Illuminati-Manga.
We thank them for allowing us to participate in scanlating this wonderful manga .
Lastly, to our irreductible fans please enjoy the FINAL VOLUME of CHRNO CRUSADE!! We thank you for your support.

CHRNO CRUSADE

It is currently 1920 in America. Rosette and her partner Chrno both belong to the religious Magdalen Order that was created for the sole purpose of hunting demons who lurk within the darkness. They are "Demon Exorcists". They confront and exorcise demons using cutting-edge weapons of that age. Chrno himself is a demon and Rosette is his "contractor". The two have been on a continous quest to rescue Rosette's little brother, Joshua. This quest began when Joshua was kidnapped by the demon Aion.

Following a faint clue, they arrived in San Francisco where Joshua and Rosette were finally able to reunite. However Joshua, who had been altered to suit Aion's "plans", couldn't recognise his sister. Rosette, in shock from this, was unable to defeat Aion when he directly confronted her. Even Chrno, who tried to rescue her and let his demon powers run wild was defeated. Afterwards, the two fell into despair. But in facing their "past", they once again found renewed determination to walk towards the "future".

In order to have everything come to a conclusion, they have gone to Aion's stronghold, Eden. However, Pandemonimum has appeared. While in the midst of a violent battle within Pandemonium, Rosette became seperated from Chrno. At the end of her long journey, who is it that awaits her...?

In the end of fate, who's the one that she sees?!

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"How to draw this series so that it completely conveys my feelings? To allow readers to understand more easilyand furthermore to be moved from the heart..."

In my mind, it's all I thought about. Before I even realized it, 6 years had already passed! Even though much of the time I felt like I was bogged down in a middle of a swamp, I have still succeeded finishing this series! I've given it my all and now it's up to the readers to determine if they like it.

Thank you everyone! Here now, I offer you readers the last volume, Volume 8!

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ACT 50

"Pistol Claw Resolution"

SFX: CHOKED UP

I'VE MISSED YOU SO MUCH... ROSETTE ...

WIND

I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU!

... JO-SHUA ?

EVEN IF THIS WORLD IS DES-TROYED AND REBORN.

I WANT YOU TO ALWAYS BE BY MY SIDE!

I'VE MISSED YOU TOO... JOSHUA!

THAT'S RIGHT... THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WILL DO!

BECAUSE, I WILL PERSON-ALLY KILL ANYONE WHO TRIES TO OBSTRUCT US.

I WON'T EVER LET ANYONE GET IN BETWEEN US AGAIN ...

JO SHU A

SFX: JERK

OPEN YOUR EYES ...

JO-SHUA!

AND TAKE A GOOD LOOK!

YOU NEED TO QUICKLY TAKE OFF THOSE HORNS ...

AND THEN ...

I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO COME BACK!

BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE WHERE YOU HAD STOPPED TIME!

WE'LL GO HOME TOGETHER.

YOU WISH FOR ME TO TURN BACK INTO THAT INVALID CHILD?

ROSETTE ... YOU WANT ME TO GO BACK?

IT IS BECAUSE OF THIS THAT I AM ABLE TO BE FREE ...

.....

BUT... THE HORNS AREN'T YOURS...

NO, I DON'T WANT THAT ...

.....

IS CHRNO!

THE ONE WHO'S TAKEN YOUR PLACE, LIVING WITH SEVERE LIMITATION AND CON-STANT PAIN ...

I HAVE NO NEED FOR YOU!

SINCE YOU'RE NOT MY SISTER... THEN...

... YOU'RE NOT MY SISTER!

MY GENTLE AND KIND SISTER WOULD NEVER SAY SUCH THINGS!

WAIT ...

SFX: HOWLING WIND

SFX: VORTEXING WIND

WAH ....

Roll

Roll

CRASH

OUCH !

HEH... ARE YOU STILL ABLE TO RESIST ?

FINE... THEN LET'S PLAY!

SFX: RUSTLE

ZEEH

IN THIS... SORT OF SITU... ATION... CAN I REALLY... BEAT HIM...?

SPINNING

HE SHOU-LDN'T STILL BE CON-FUSED?

ZEEH

ZEEH

ZEEH

ZEEH

ZEEH

HAA

HAA

HAA

HAA

HAA

SFX: HAA

THE FIRST TIME WE MET ...

IS HE... IN THE MIDDLE OF A DREAM?

SFX: EXPLOSIONS

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...

I FINALLY GET IT ...

THAT BRAT... HE'S EVEN USING MY GUN!

WHERE ARE YOU? YOU MIGHT AS WELL COME OUT!

.....

CAN YOU REALLY FIRE

CRUMBLE

CRUMBLE

CRUMBLE

CRUMBLE

.....

CRASH

SFX: ENERGETIC SOUND

OH... YAH ...!

IDIOT! WHY AREN'T YOU GETTING OUT OF THE WAY?!

!?

!!

SFX STEP OUT

HE STOP-PED... TIME ?!

YOU'RE SUPPOSE TO BE QUITE THE MARKS-MAN! YOU SHOULD TRY TO SHOW IT OFF A BIT MORE!

HAHA! NOT EVEN ONE HIT ME! HAHA! NOT EVEN ONE HIT ME!

CRASH

BANG

BANG

BANG

BANG

BANG

CRASH

BANG

BANG

CRASH

FALLING

SLASH

BANG

DAMMIT! I HATE YOU! CHRNO! ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR STUPID HORNS ...

HAA

HAA

THAT ABILITY SURE IS ANNOY-ING!

GASP!

CAN Y
REALLY
PULL THA
TRIGG-

HAA

.... CHRNO ...

HAA

SHALL WE FINISH THIS?

BANG

BANG

FREEZING

CLICK
チャ"

NOW THAT HAND OF YOURS IS USELESS !

HA HA !!

BANG BANG BANG

SFX. SWING

SHIT !

SFX. HIT

SFX: TOUCH...

ブウ ウン

Hmm

.....

.....

.....

SFX: STEAMY SOUND (AS THE SMOKE CLEARS)

SFX. EXPLOSION (WHABAM.)

I GET IT...

ZEEH

ZEEH

ZEEH

ZEEH

ZEEH

I GET IT AL-READY !

WHERE'D SHE GO?

THAT'S STRAN-GE...

HE IS DEFINITELY THE STRONGEST OPPONENT I'VE EVER TANGLED WITH!

ALONG WITH HIS ABILITY TO FREEZE ANYTHING BY A MERE WAVE OF HIS HAND ..

WITH THAT GUN AND HIS SPEED ..

SFX: JANGLE

HOWEVER... I'M NOT THE ENEMY!

JOSHUA.. YOU'RE DEFINITELY THE STRONGEST.

SFX: FUU

SFX: FUU

.....

ALREADY FOUND IT'

DON'T GET NERVOUS... I'VE

THAT NOISE... IT'S GETTING LOUDER ...

SFX: TUDO

SFX: TUDO

SFX: TUDO

SFX: TUDO

SFX: STEP

SFX: STEP

SFX: STEP

I'M REALLY VERY SORRY! I HATE TO HAVE TO DISILLU-SION YOU ...

BUT... IT'S A PITY, THAT YOU REALLY ONLY HAVE JUST ME FOR A SISTER ....

I STILL NEED TO GO AND FIND MY REAL SISTER ...

MY GENTLE... AND WARM... SISTER.

FORGET IT... WHAT-EVER YOU WANT!

CLICK

STEP

DIDN'T I ALREADY SAY IT? NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, THAT HAND IS USELESS.

SFX: WIND HOWLING

The time for dreaming is over!

So... you need to wake up!

NEVER REALIZING THAT THE DREAM HAD REPLACED YOUR TRUE SELF...

THEREBY CAUSING YOU TO ENDLESSLY CHASE AFTER THAT IMAGE OF YOUR SISTER IN YOUR DREAMS.

THROB

THAT "GENTLE SISTER"? IT SEEM THAT YOU'VE BEEN CONTINUOUSLY TRAPPED IN A DREAM ...

AND STILL ARE!

NNNN

NNNN

IN THE MIDST OF REALITY, I'VE ALSO BEEN ...

BATTLING!

HOWEVER... I'VE BEEN CONTINUOUSLY CHASING YOU TOO!

LET ME SHOW YOU THE PROOF!

I CERTAINLY WON'T LOSE TO A GUY LIKE YOU WHO'S BEEN DOING NOTHING BUT DREAMING!

BASED ON THE ACCUMULATION OF EVERYTHING THAT I'VE LEARNED AND EXPERIENCED THESE LAST FEW YEARS...

SFX: CLICK

SFX: ENERGIZING

SFX: CRAWLING

SFX: RAINING DOWN

SFX: JERK

SFX: FREEZING

SFX: WATER FREEZING

!!?

SPLASH

DAMMIT! THIS WATER IS REALLY IN THE WAY!

FREEZING

BANG

BANG

BANG

JUMP

SFX: WATER FLOWING

AFTER ALL, IT'S ONLY ONE HAND ...!

FREEZE

BANG BANG

BANG

AAAAAAHHH!!

CAN YOU REALLY PULL THAT TRIGGER?

I CAN!

WITH MY OWN HANDS

IF HE REALLY WON'T RETURN TO HIS ORIGINAL SELF, THEN.

SFX: CLICK

SFX: HEAVY CRUNCH

BUT IF YOU WANT HIM TO "RE-TURN"

SHAKE

SHAKE

WHILE I'M NOT POSI-TIVE

THEN AT THAT TIME, AIM PRECISELY FOR THE HORN!

THEN THIS IS ONE WAY TO DO IT!

AAAA

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JOSHUA
...

JOSHUA
...

JOSHUA
....

ACT 51
"Wishing You Happiness"

CLANG

SFX A SURGE OF WATER FLOWING

ACT-51

"Wishing You Happiness"

JO-SHUA ?

JOSHUA!

WAAA!

IS HE...

WI:S T ENGLISH T

AH, AH...

AH...

IS T ENGLISH

SFX: CRACK

GAAAAA!

SHHHHH

HELP ME PLEASE!

I DON'T WANT TO FEEL THIS PAIN ANY-MORE.

RO-SETTE, WHERE ARE YOU?

HAA

HAA

ROSETTE!!

A

A

AH

MY HEAD! IT HURTS!

JOSHUA! GET A HOLD OF YOUR-SELF!

HIS EYE!

HA!

SWOOSH

I DON'T WANT TO BE ALONE,

I REMEMBER IT NOW, SO...

DIDN'T WE ALREADY MAKE THAT PROMISE ?

I'M HERE JOSHUA !

A

A

A

A

A

A

WHAT'S GOING ON?

WHAT'S HAP-PEN-ING?

I think I said it before "until that time, we will always be together" right?

RUSTLING

AS WELL, THOSE WHO ORGANIZED THIS FUNERAL ARE DECEIVING US TOO.

WHO DO THEY THINK THEY'RE KIDDING?!

NO MATTER HOW LONG WE WAIT, MOTHER AND FATHER STILL WON'T COME BACK!

I ABSOLUTELY HATE WAITING!

ADULTS ARE JUST LIARS!

I DEFINTELY SHOULD TRY TO COMFORT ROSETTE

THAT'S RIGHT

SISTER

SO, LET'S MAKE THIS PROMISE ...

BUT, ONE DAY, WE WILL BECOME ADULTS TOO!

AND BECOME ADULTS TOGE-THER!

THAT WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER!

I WANT TO BECOME STRONGER MORE QUICKLY I DON'T WANT ROSETTE TO CONTINU-OUSLY WAIT FOR ME!

THAT ONE DAY, I'D DEFINITELY BECOME STRONG ENOUGH TO BE SOMEONE ELSE'S SUPPORT

THEREFORE, SINCE THAT DAY, I SWORE TO MYSELF ..

I'M STILL SO WEAK .

UNTIL THAT DAY ——

WE WILL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER!

THAT'S RIGHT!

SPLASHING SOUND

ピシャ

ON SOME-THING LIKE THIS

I CAN'T ALWAYS BE DEPEN-DENT

TO BECOME ADULTS TOGE-THER.

BECAUSE, WE PROMISED

Rosette !

Right ?

I'M SORRY

I'M SO SORRY

I NEVER THOUGHT YOUR WORDS CONTAINED SUCH SUNSHINE

I'VE ALWAYS NEVER RE-GARDED THAT CONVERSATION AS BEING VERY IMPORTANT SO THAT'S WHY I HAD FORGOTTEN

Wel-

come

back!

HOWLING

RUNNING FOOTSTEPS

HOWL

BANG

SFX: THREATEN NG ATMOSPHERE

I CAN'T... USE MY POWERS... OTHERWISE ROSETTE'S ..... LIFE WILL BE IN DANGER.

ZEEH

STAGGER

3'D

SFX HOW.ING

SFX OOOO

HAA

ZEEH

ZEEH

HAA

HAA

ARE YOU OK?

I WAS JUST CATCHING MY BREATH.

MY WHOLE BODY SEEMED TO SUDDENLY LOSE ALL ITS ENERGY.

Haha

I'M FINE ...

EVERY-THNG S FINE IT S NOTHNG

NOTHNG AT ALL

ZEEH

ZEEH

ZEEH

ZEEH

CHRNO, YOU DIOT YOU DON'T NEED TO HOLD BACK SO MUCH

I FEEL TERRI-BLE... BUT...

I KNOW THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE SUFFERING A HUNDRED TIMES MORE THAN ME, SO I CAN BEAR IT!

I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT. I'M TALKING ABOUT YOUR INJURY...

and your body

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! BUT YOUR HEAD...

I'M FINE... I ALREADY CAN'T HEAR THOSE NOISES ANYMORE!

AH!

THE ASTRAL LINE!

Ha ha

THAT'S BECAUSE WE'RE ALREADY ADULTS I THINK IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS.

SOME-HOW THAT STATEMENT FEELS BACK-WARDS

AS WELL .. OUR DREAM HAS COME TRUE!

IT SUR-ROUNDS US HERE ...

I WOULD THINK THAT CHRNO SHOULD BE NEARBY. LET'S HURRY!

"EDEN" IS UP AHEAD, THE APOSTLES SHOULD BE THERE.

HAHA. IS THAT SO

OH YEAH! WE NEED TO TELL CHNRO!

Ha Ha

IT WAS SO EASY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WISH... WILL THERE BE SOME SORT OF REPERCUS-SION?

YES! THAT'S RIGHT ...

OUR DREAM HAS COME TRUE!

IT'S TRUE ...

I DEFI-NITELY WANT TO

YES

IS THAT SO?

MY CURRENT FEEL-INGS

I'M SO HAPPY! CHRNO, I WANT TO TELL YOU SO BADLY

SFX GOOO - ROAR

CH..
CHRNO
!

WAH!

WHAT?

WATCH OUT!

WE NEED TO QUICKLY HELP HIM!

SFX: PUSH

HOWLING

BUT ...

CHRNO'S SITUATION IS MORE DESPER-ATE! HURRY!

I'll catch up soon enough!

YOU GO FIRST! I CAN STILL COPE WITH SOMETHING THIS SMALL!

JOSHUA!

CHRNO!!

AL-RIGHT! BUT HURRY AND CATCH UP!

DASH

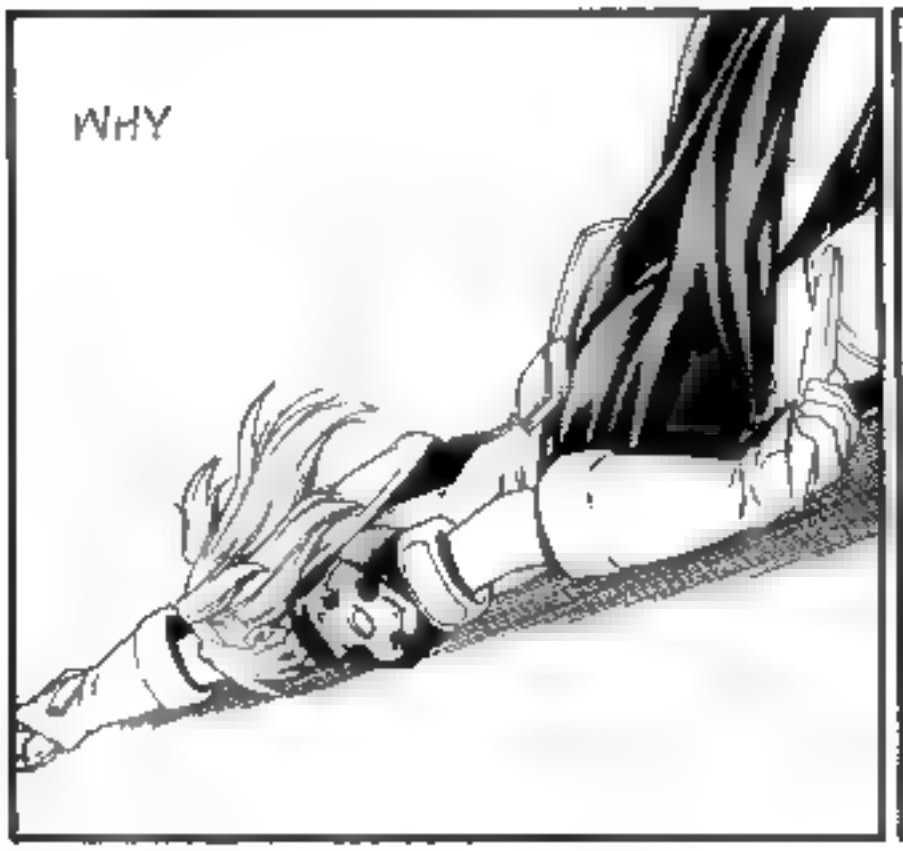
HOWLING

WUAH ...

RO-SETTE!

GRAB

SLIP...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THAT'S
STRANGE
....

IT WON'T MOVE ANY-MORE!

MY BODY ...

IS IT?

AM I...?

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

R O S E T T E !!

SFX: FAINT

ROSETTE! GET A HOLD OF YOUR-SELF!

ROSETTE!

THUD

AH IT'S CHRNO ...

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING SAYING? I CAN'T HEAR YOU

GEEZE . I CAN'T EVER LEAVE YOUR SIDE FOR ONE MINUTE

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU... YOU'RE AGAIN COVERED IN INJU-RIES.

THERE'S STILL ONE MORE THING I NEED TO DO

THAT ONE IMPOR-TANT MATTER

OH YEAH

I FEEL LIKE I STILL HAVE SO MANY THINGS I WANT TO SAY

SO MANY THINGS I WANT TO DO

I FEEL THAT

JUST KIDDING

NORMALLY IT'S REALLY SO EMBARRASING

I'M ALWAYS SAYING VERY UNCUTE THINGS

SFX. MOVING SLOWLY

...

EVEN IF... I'M NOT BY HIS SIDE.

IN-THE FUTURE... THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY-MORE PROB-LEMS.

CHRNO ...

I...

SCARF ITS FINE F YOU D IKE TO USE IT

STARTING TO GET COLD IN HERE

IT S FINE

RO-
SETTE
...

ROSETTE...

SFX: FLOWING WIND

RO-
SETTE
...

ROSETTE...

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FOOTSTEPS

RO-
SETTE
...

SFX: THUD OF SOMETHING HEAVY

ACT 52

"Transcending Chain Reaction"

BAM

SFX: ELECTRIC CHARGE (BOTH PANELS)

FLYING SOUND

SFX HOWLING

WUAH
...

SFX STEAM

SFX. SWOOSH

BURST...

ROSETTE! CHRNO! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT...

TALK TO ME! CHRNO!

WHAT'S WRONG ?

HEY ...

RO-SETTE ...

RO-SE-TTE IS ...

...

...

I'M SO-RRY ...

I KILLED HER!

ROSETTE IS DEAD!

HER SOUL... WAS CONSUMED ...

BECAUSE SHE AND I... HAD A CONTRACT

DEAD ?

HOW ?

WHAT... ARE YOU SAYING!

PUNCH

HA HA ..... HA

GIVE ME BACK ...!

WHY DID YOU ...

HOW DARE ... DARE ...

WHY!

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE KIDDING !

YOU MON-STER...

GIVE ME BACK MY SISTER ...

SFX: WIND HOWLING (BOTH PANELS)

!?

WO CHRNOI

I'M ALMOST THERE!

THE GAME IS OVER! THIS TIME I HAVE WON!

I'M JUST A STEP SHY OF REACHING "HER"

GRIP

WATCH! CHRNO! THIS IS...

EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT ABLE TO EASILY MANOUVER. HOWEVER. THESE CHAINS STILL HAVE THEIR USES ...

I ALREADY HAVE IN MY HAND PART OF WHAT I NEED ...

THE FIRST TRUE STEP TO GAINING "FREE-DOM"!

PULLS OUT

SFX- EXPLODES X 12

THE ENEMY, A BUNCH OF THEM, ARE SELF EXPLOD-ING?

WHAT, WHAT'S HAP-PENING ?

WHKKK

URGH!

CLOUDS NO SMOKE ?

WHAT'S GOING ON!

EE!

GYAAAAAI

I'M BEING... EATEN ...AGH

PLEASE RESPOND

NUMBER 8 NUMBER 20 AND NUMBER OF

HAS NUMBER 12 EVACUATED THE AIRSPACE P

THAT THE DEMONS ARE ERODING?

IS IT...

HELP ME

GYAAAAA

IT'S START-ING ...

THE WORLD IS BEING RE-BORN!

CHRNO! WHY ARE YOU STILL NOT LISTENING TO WHAT I'M TELLING YOU?

YOU SHOULD UNDER-STAND THIS ...

THEN END OF PANDEMO-NIA MEANS THE RE-BIRTH OF THIS WORLD...

JOSHUA... THAT'S RIGHT YOU SHOULDN'T BE ANGRY WITH CHRNO. EVERYONE ALREADY KNEW THAT THIS IS HOW THINGS WOULD END.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

SHE PUSHED HER-SELF TOO HARD.

THAT GIRL... I SEE.. SHE'S ALREADY DEAD...

HOW-EVER... THIS IS WHAT SHE WANTED ... USING HER LIFE TO GET JOSHUA BACK...

CHRNO... SHE AND MAGDALENE WERE REALLY EXACTLY THE SAME ...

YOU'VE REPEATED THE SAME DESTINY TWICE...

THIS IS NOT YOUR WORLD!

SHOULDN'T THIS MAKE IT ALL CLEAR TO YOU?

RETURN TO US! CHRNO!

A LITTLE BIRD THAT CAN'T FLY ISN'T JUST TRAGIC... IT IS DOWN-RIGHT PITIFUL ...

I WILL PREPARE A SUB-STITUTE CONTRAC-TOR FOR YOU!

...

DON'T ALWAYS BE STANDING ON SOME HIGH PLACE LOOKING DOWN AT MANKIND ...

AION ...

.....

WAMRTH ...

FACE.

THAT EVERY PERSON HAS A DIFFER-ENT NAME.

BECAUSE YOU ARE ALWAYS STANDING IN SUCH A PLACE, YOU'RE UNABLE TO TELL APART..

ONCE IN A WHILE, YOU SHOULD WALK ON THE EARTH WITH YOUR OWN TWO FEET AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

EVEN IF THEY DON'T HAVE WINGS, IT DOESN'T MATTER.

THIS IS MY RES-PONSE.

SFX: LONG HIGH-PITCHED SOUND

AAAA

SFX: QUICK PROGRESS

YOU NEED TO FIND A WAY . CONTROL YOUR VIOLENT EMOTIONS.

ZEEH

ZEEH

ZEEH

ZEEH

ZEEH

ZEEH

CRACKLE YS

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO DENY HER EXIS-TENCE.

I WANT EVERY-THING TO BE SETTLED HERE!

NO ONE CAN BE A "SUB-STITUTE" FOR ANOTHER!

ZEEH

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT I BECOME

I WILL BE THERE SHORT -LY...

TO SETTLE UP WITH YOU!

THAT IDIOT ...

.....

SWISH...

BECAUSE ... I'M ONLY JUST A MONSTER !

I REALLY DON'T QUALIFY... TO BE EXIST-ING WITH OTHER PEOPLE!

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

WAIT! ARE YOU JUST PLANNING ON LEAVING ROSETTE HERE?

JOSHUA ... I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU!

I WILL DEFI-NITELY BRING AN END TO THIS ENDLESS TRAGEDY!

THE ONLY THING MONSTERS CAN DO IS "DESTROY" !

This tragedy... will never... happen again.

SFX OPENED WINGS

There's... still a chance!

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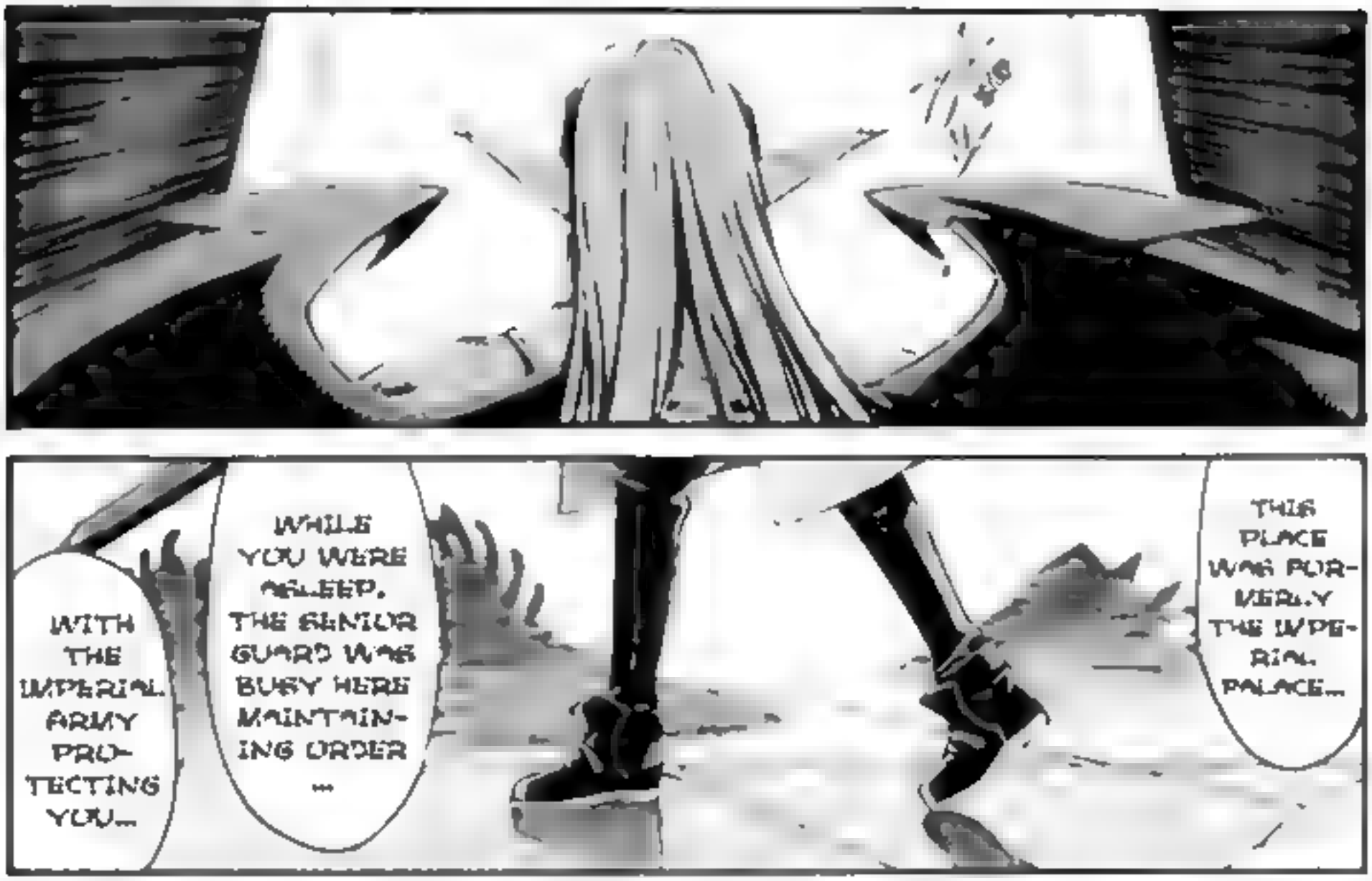
WITH THE IMPERIAL ARMY PRO-TECTING YOU...
WHILE YOU WERE ASLEEP, THE SENIOR GUARD WAS BUSY HERE MAINTAIN-ING ORDER ...
THIS PLACE WAS FOR-MERLY THE IMPE-RIAL PALACE...

ONLY YOU REMAIN !
AL-THOUGH TODAY, NONE OF THEM ARE HERE...

PAN-DEMO-DIUM!
I'M GOING TO LIB-ERATE YOU FROM YOUR DUTIES ...

ドクン
THUMP

ドクン
THUMP

ドクン
THUMP

ACT 53

"COUNT DOWN"

RIRI-SU!

ACTU-ALLY... IT'S ALREADY BEEN 55 YEARS SINCE WE LAST MET...

THERE'S A FEW THINGS ABOUT US. YOU PROBA-BLY DON'T KNOW ABOUT...

ALSO FROM THAT DAY OF "REFINE-MENT" ...

SINCE THAT DAY...THE RITE OF PASSAGE ....

CHOKE..

BUT —

EVEN HIGHER THAN THE SENIOR GUARD ..

YOUR GENERATION SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REACH AN EVEN HIGHER POSITION...

NOISE

AION?

NOISE

NOISE

WHY

IT'S A REAL SHAME ...

YOU HAVE RESONATED WITH THE CENTRAL "CORE" OF MEMORIES WHERE ACCESS HAS BEEN FORBIDDEN SINCE ANCIENT TIMES?

YOU GUYS HAVE PENETRATED TOO DEEPLY ...!

DURING THE "REFINEMENT" PROCEDURES, YOU ATTEMPTED TO ACCESS THE SACRED REGION...

TH.S IS LITTERLY SENSE-LESS

SO SENSE-LESS!

THIS IS THE TRUE FACE OF THE WORLD?

Sure enough we shouldn't have let Riruru's illegitimate off spring live

It seems like we won't be able to give them any noble ranking

Chrno as well?

Then Riruru's offspring after the 260th set should be discarded

CHRNO...

WE ARE...

SINCE HE'S STILL UNAWARE OF THIS, LET'S SETTLE THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL... THIS IS FOR YOU AS WELL!

DON'T WORRY! HE DOESN'T KNOW ...

SHE ...

COME! PANDE-MONIUM! LET ME RELEASE YOU....

SFX: HOWLING

SFX HOWLING

ENOUGH ... THE TIME FOR TALK-ING IS OVER!

GRIP

SFX: WIND HOWLING

THERE'S STILL A CHANCE!

ARE YOU REALLY, AZ?

IT SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT SHE SOMEHOW FEELS NOT QUITE THE SAME

...AZAMARIA?

YOU'RE OK! AZ...

Thank god

MOU

THIS IS NO TIME TO BE MAKING JOKES! WE HAVE TO MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY MINUTE, EVERY SECOND!

HOW COULD YOU?!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HUH... EH...?

HANDS FLAPPING

IT'S HER ALRIGHT!

So I wasn't wrong.

HA U

HA

EH?

ALRIGHT ... BUT CALM DOWN A BIT!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

PLEASE! QUICKLY TAKE ROSETTE TO EDEN!

RIGHT NOW, ROSETTE IS TRAPPED IN THE SAME SITUATION!

CHRNO... DO YOU REMEMBER?

THAT TIME AT THE ORDER, WHEN THERE WAS THAT SITUATION WITH THE GHOST ...

SO WHAT YOU ARE SAYING IS...

IT SEEMS LIKE THE

ACTUALLY... ROSETTE ISN'T REALLY DEAD YET!

BECAUSE THE BURDEN MAY BE TOO MUCH TO BEAR, ROSETTE'S SOUL WILL EXIT HER BODY, THEREBY CREATING A FALSE IMPRESSION OF DEATH...

CHRNO ...

THANK YOU!

HH'' 11/ DROP...:

HA.. HAHA ...

What this is

THEN... SHE STILL CAN BE SAVED?

THROB

THROB

THROB

THROB

THROB

THANK GOD...

EVEN SO.... IT'S NOT ABOUT SAVING HER, BUT THERE'S A REAL POSSI-BILITY THAT THINGS WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT TO FIX...

IT'S.... IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE ...

SUDDENLY... ズキン!...

BECAUSE AION..

THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME SORT OF PARTICLE MATTER THAT IS INTERMIXING WITH SPIRITUAL MATTER

PEACE IN JAPAN IS BEATING A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF LIGHT. SIMULTANEOUSLY THE SURROUNDING SPIRITUAL ENERGY IS ALSO INCREASING GREATLY!

WE HAVE TO HURRY! SOMETHING BIG HAS OCCURRED!

JUST WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

I KNOW WHAT HIS TRUE PURPOSE IS...

I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAS HAP-PENED!

LANDS

YOU'RE HERE... CHRNO!

DOESN'T SHE LOOK LIKE SHE'S JUST FAST ASLEEP?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I DIDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME...!

SFX: CLING

OF COURSE I KILLED HER!

WHY ARE YOU SUD-DENLY SO ANGRY?

DID YOU REALLY DESTROY THE CORE OF PANDE-MONIUM?

THE REBIRTH OF THE WORLD WILL NOW BEGIN!

NOW... WE CAN CONSIDER THIS AS GAINING OUR FREE-DOM!

ALL THE CHAINED DEMONS WILL IMMEDIATELY BEGIN TO DISINTE-GRATE!

SOON... THE OUTER SHELL WILL START TO CRUMBLE ...

ALL CREATURES ALIVE ON THE SURFACE, WILL CORRODE, CHANGE...

AFTER-WARDS ...

IT WILL MIX INTO THE ATMO-SPHERE, FALL TO THE SURFACE ...

ALL THE CHAINED DEMONS IN THIS GIGANTIC STRUC-TURE...

EVEN THE FACE OF THE WORLD WILL BE SUBSTA-TIALLY ALTERED!

A STRONG Wi... OF MIND Wi... REIGN OVER THIS DEMON ARMY...

JUST LIKE YOU...

NOT AT ALL! I'M JUST USING OUR HANDS, TO RESHAPE THIS WORLD!

IT IS ITS DOOM!

THIS ISN'T... AT ALL A REBIRTH !

AH

AH
AH

THE CURE SYSTEM [illegible] HAS BEEN [illegible]

AH

AH

URGENT [illegible] TRANSMISSION [illegible] EMERGENCY [illegible] BROADCAST [illegible]

AH

OW
OW
NO

AN ALTERNATE LOOP IS FORMING ? PANDEMONIUM IS SEPARATING HERSELF FROM ITS "CURE"!

PANDEMO-NIUM... IS PLANNING ON TRANSFERING HERSELF INTO ANOTHER BODY...?

BECAUSE OF YOUR OWN CHAINS!

DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYWHERE YOU CAN RUN TO! PANDEMO-NIUM!

ONE

"UN-TUNED" CONTAIN-ERS SUIT-ABLE FOR ATTACH-MENT

"TUNING" 146572 - ALREADY CONTAMI-NATED. UNABLE TO RESTORE... UNSUIT-ABLE!

SEARCH COM-PLE-TE!

COM-PLE-TE!

IN THIS "DEMON WORLD", YOU ARE UNABLE TO...

YOU HAVE, WITH YOUR OWN HANDS, DESTROYED ALL THE BODIES YOU CAN CONTROL!

WHAT... ROSETTE CHRISTO-PHER ?

IT'S STARTING !

IF AION REALLY CAN DESTORY THE CORE —

PANDEMONIUM'S SOUL WILL DEFINITELY TRY TO TAKE OVER ROSETTE'S BODY.

AS OF NOW, ROSETTE'S BODY IS UNLIKE THAT TIME. SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO RECOVER BY HERSELF.

THAT MEANS ...

TO PANDE-MONIUM, IS AN ATTRACTIVE CONTAINER ...

RIGHT NOW... ROSETTE'S SOULESS BODY...

HAP-PEN-ING AGAIN ...

IS THIS

WHY

TEETH GRINDING

HAA

HAA

HAA

THERE'S STILL CHANCE IT ISN'T IMPOSSIBLE

CHRNO SO LONG AS YOU CAN HELP ME OUT

//

I WILL TRY ANYTHING TO GET CALL ROSETTE'S SOUL BACK!

CAN YOU REALLY DO IT?

BEFORE PANDEMOUNIUM ARRIVES ...!

WE HAVE TO HURRY ...

CHRNO... PLEASE...

IF YOU CAN FIND A WAY TO DELAY IT... WE ONLY NEED 10 MINUTES!

//// RUSTLE ...

PLEASE THINK OF A WAY TO PREVENT AION FROM KILLING PANDEMONIUM

IF YOU CAN'T ...

SFX: HOWLING

THEN PLEASE STOP HIM WHATEVER THE CASE, DO NOT LET HIM COME HERE TO KILL ROSETTE!

HA HA !!

SFX POWER UP

THIS IS... EXACTLY HOW IT WAS 50 YEARS AGO WITH MAGDALENE! YES... YOU'RE ABSO-LUTELY RIGHT!

A-HAHA! NOW THIS HAS BECOME FUN!!

YES... THAT'S RIGHT !!

JUMP

WOOSH

I WILL NOT LET YOU KILL HER AGAIN!

THERE-FORE... THIS TIME I WILL DEFINITELY PROTECT HER!

SFXS: HOWLING

FROM SOME-WHERE, IT SEEMS LIKE THERE IS THE SOUND OF A CLOCK TICKING

RIIING

I BELIEVE THE COUNT-DOWN HAS BEGUN

RIIING

BEFORE EVERYTHING IS FINALLY SETTLED, THERE IS THIS ONE LAST COUNT-DOWN...

RIIING

SFX: RING

THIS IS ALSO THE START OF A NEAR ETERN,TY COLNT-DOWN

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AH! SHIT!

PANDE-MONIUM'S SOUL... I'VE LOST TRACK OF IT!

BUT... I NEVER THOUGHT THAT THE TRANSFER WOULD HAPPEN SO QUICKLY ...

EVEN THOUGH I'M WORRIED ABOUT THOSE TWO OUTSIDE ...

SFX: STATIC NOISE

WHAT-EVER... ANYWAY, IT HAS ALREADY REACHED EDEN!

THIS IS LIKE A RACE AGAINST TIME...

WILL PANDEMO-NIUM ARRIVE FIRST OR WILL AION ...

ALSO ...

Chrno ?

Will you be able to successfully protect her this time?

ACT 54

"Most Important Person"

GYAAAAAAN

GOOOOO

SFX: GOOOO - SOUND OF FLYING

BAM

BAM

BAM

BAM

BAM

SFX: GAH (GAN) - VIOLENT ACTION

HOOO

BAM

BAM

BAM

KIII

KIII

KIII

CHIKI

CHIKI

CHIKI

GAH

GAH

GAH

GAH

HOOOOO

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HA

HA

SFX: KII - ENERGY CHARGING, CHIKI - TINGLE OF HEAT

SFX: KIIN - ENERGY RELEASE

FREEZ-
ING IS
USELESS
AGAINST
HIM?

SFX: SHHHHHHHHH

THIS BLADE CAN WITH-STAND ALL "DEMON CAPABILI-TIES"!

I HAVEN'T BEEN PLAYING AROUND THESE PAST 50 YEARS!

KABAAM

DON'T THINK THAT YOU'LL ABLE TO STOP ME FROM THAT DISTANCE !!

I WON'T LET YOU THROUGH !!

IN THAT CASE, I WILL DIRECTLY BLOCK YOU!

SFX: KABOOM

I ABSO-LUTELY ...

IF THAT'S THE CASE I'LL LIVE TO BE 200! YOU'LL SEE!

IDIOT! WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO WORRIED ABOUT ME?

Star of Bethlehem,
Star on high ——

I WON'T LET YOU KILL ROSETTE !

SFX SOUND OF ORGAN

Let your luminous light from heaven... Enter our hearts

Miracle LOVE of mid-night sign

IS THIS HOW SHE INTENDS TO FIND ROSETTE ?

USING THE ORGAN... TO LINK WITH THE SOULS

SHE'S USING THE ORGAN TO BOOST THE ENERGY ...

AMAZ-ING ...

SFX. SOUND OF ORGAN

THE PAST MEMORIES OF THOSE WHO ARE DECEASED !

POURING TEARS

I CAN SEE IT! EVERYONE IS TRYING TO TELL ME .!

ROSETTE ... TO WHERE HER SOUL MAY HAVE GONE TO!

PLEASE CON-TINUE TE...NG ME!

IT'S NO USE ...

THIS WON'T WORK !

IT'S USE-LESS!

THIS IS THE WAY IT IS EVEN WE ARE UNABLE TO CHANGE THAT!

THERE WILL COME A DAY WHEN ALL LIVING THINGS WILL COME TO AN END

It is because "we" are only death's apostles!

OUR ADVERSARY, PANDEMONIUM.

WILL CONSUME SOULS AND ITS SOURCE IT IS THIS PLANET'S GREATEST ENEMY!

BUT THIS

BUT THIS

HER EXISTENCE WEAKENS SOULS AND BRINGS DEATH TO THE NEXT GENERATION!

PANDEMONIUM'S DEATH WILL LEAD TO EARTH'S DESTRUCTION.

WHAT WOULD BE WISEST... THE ANSWER IS STILL SOMETHING WE DON'T UNDERSTAND.

WAIT... LET'S CONTINUE TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

I KNOW BUT RIGHT NOW, WE ARE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!

CHIN!

I MUST STOP HIM... IF I CAN'T DO IT IN TIME...

CHIN!

CHIN!

PANDE MONIUM S CORE IS LIKE ME ALSO TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO ACCESS

I HAVE TO HURRY

SFX: SOUND OF ORGAN/SINGING

I can see a path

POURING TUNE

Just a little bit more. a little bit more. I will have control over it ..

WE'RE SO CLOSE, I THINK WE CAN DO IT

JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE

Gasp..

I WON'T PERMIT IT .

WILL ROSETTE BECOME THAT BEING?

TOO BAD IT'S OVER!

SFX: GLASS SHATTERING

I FOUND YOU! LITTLE PRINCESS!

YOU REALLY ARE CAUSING ME QUITE A FEW PROBLEMS!

WE STILL MIGHT BE ABLE TO SAVE ROSETTE!

STOP! AION!

AHH ...

IF I DELAY ANY LONGER, HE WILL ARRIVE!

AS WELL ...

STEP

STEP

STEP

NO! HOW CAN I STOP HERE AT THIS FINAL STAGE...

SFX LANDS

STEP

SFX: CHING

WHY ARE YOU WORKING SO HARD AGAINST ME?

YOU REALLY ARE ANNOYING! IS SHE REALLY THAT IMPOR-TANT?

CLANG

CLANG

CLANG

CLANG

...IS JUST BECAUSE SHE'S YOUR VALU-ABLE CON-TRAC-TOR?

IN THE END, YOUR ACTIONS WILL SERVE NO PURPOSE!

THESE ARE THE INESCAP-ABLE RULES OF LIFE!

WHO WILL EVENTU-ALLY DIE SOME-DAY!

SHE'S NOT THE SAME AS US... SHE'S JUST SOME WEAK BEING...

It's not because of that...

It is because she is important to me!

This reason alone... is more than enough!

WE'LL USE SIMPLEST METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE OUTCOME!

FINE! LET'S FIGHT !!

HAHA!

IT LOOKS LIKE NEITHER ONE OF US IS GOING TO BACK DOWN!

GAAAAH!

YOU ALL...!

THEREFORE... EVEN THOUGHT THERE'S ONLY A SLIGHT CHANCE, SO LONG AS AS YOUR ACTIONS HAVE A CHANCE OF STOPPING PANDEMONIUM ...

WE CANNOT ALLOW PAN-DEMONIUM TO FIND A SURROGATE!

THE OUT-COME IS CLEAR!

"WE" WILL HELP YOU!

DAM-MIT! SO WHAT!

WHAT CAN YOU ALL DO NOW !!

IT'S ... ALL OVER !!

CRACK!!

SHATTER

WIND BLOWING

WIND BLOWING

ROSETTE!

AIII

HOWL

PANDE-MONIUM IS HERE!

IT'S TOO LATE ...

SFX: RUSTLING

SFX: ENERGY FLOW

IT'S NO USE!

WE CAN'T MAKE IT!

SHIT! STOP IT!

UWAAAAAH!!

SFX ZOOM (PASSING THROUGH)

SFX HOOOOOOOOOOO

ROSETTE!!

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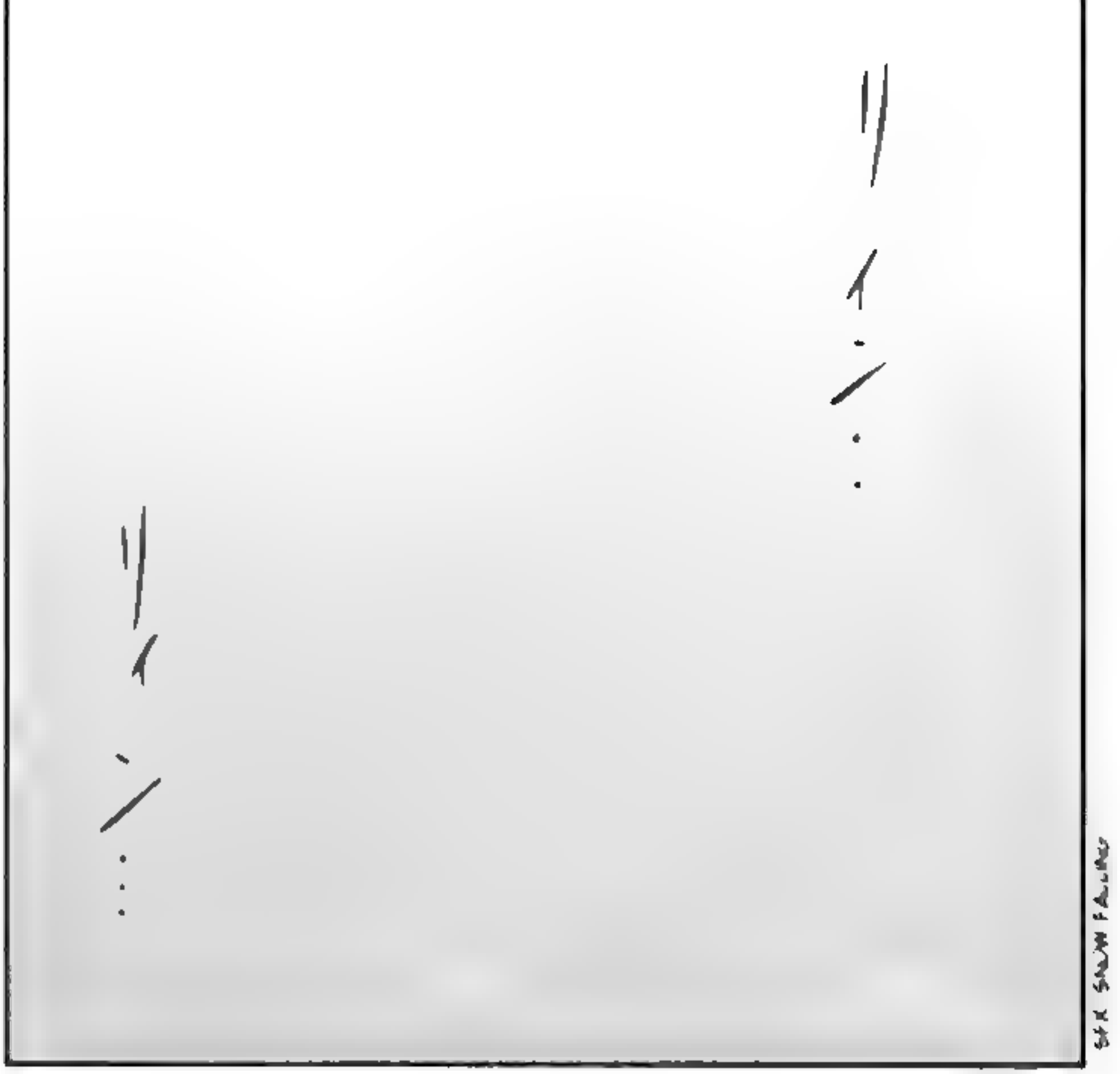

ACT 55

"Final Destination: You Who are Snow White"

WHEN DID I START TO WAIT HERE

OR THE BOUND-ARY BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

WHE-THER IT IS THE PASS-ING OF TIME

EVERY-THING HERE SEEMS TO BE RATHER AMBIGU-OUS

EVEN THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

CLATTER

CLATTER

CLATTER

CLATTER

CLATTER

CLATTER

CLATTER

I DON'T FEEL ANY-THING

MY ANXIETY AND REGRETS SHOULD STILL MAKE ME FEEL UNEASY BUT

UP AHEAD IS THE FINAL STATION -- THE END OF THE STORY

BUT I AM ALREADY INDIF-FERENT!

SFX: DOOR SLIDING...

I DON'T EVEN RECALL WHEN I GOT ON-BOARD.

EH?... I DON'T HAVE ONE!

EX-CUSE ME...

CAN YOU PLEASE SHOW ME YOUR TRAIN TICKET!

PLEASE TELL ME, WHAT SORT OF LIFE DID YOU LEAD?

THE COST OF THE FARE FOR THIS TRAIN IS YOUR "LIFE"...

IN ORDER TO FIND HIM, I CONTI-NOUSLY SEARCHED EVERY-WHERE ...

MY BRO-THER WAS KID-NAPPED ...

IT SEEMS LIKE I WAS ALWAYS RUNNING ...

WHAT? MY LIFE ...?

BUT I CONTIN-UED TO RUN...

ALWAYS RUNNING, RUNNING ...

I WAS SO TIRED ...

IT MUST HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT FOR YOU.

BUT I CONTINUED TO RUN ...

BECAUSE I TRIED MY HARDEST, I WAS ABLE TO GET MY BROTHER BACK!

I'M VERY SATISFIED NOW...

IT WASN'T DIFFICULT AT ALL!

.....

THE FINAL DESTINATION IS A VERY NICE PLACE. IT WILL... ALLOW YOU TO FINALLY GET A GOOD REST!

WHILE THE WORLD NEVER STOPS TURNING, YOU HAVE ALREADY TRIED YOUR HARDEST...

THEN, I WISH YOU A HAPPY JOURNEY!

IS THAT SO THEN I WON'T NEED TO RUSH ANYMORE!

SO THAT'S THE WAY IT IS JOSHUA

I'VE GIVEN IT MY ALL. NOW I HAVE ARRIVED HERE!

THE WORLD KEEPS ON GOING EVEN IF I'M NOT THERE, IT WILL STILL KEEP ON GOING

SISTER KATE!

PLEASE PROVIDE INSTRUC-TIONS! SISTER KATE!

IN ANOTHER 4 MINUTES... THE ERO-SION WILL ENGULF US!

UNABLE TO STOP PANDE-MONIUM! RADIUS 70 MILES... 75... 80... 90...

SFX. HOOOOOOOO

IF THERE IS A CHANCE, I WILL HAVE THIS SHIP SELF DESTRUCT.

!?

POWER OUTPUT TO THE MAX!

... SWITCH ON THE METRON BARRIER!

!!

SFX: HOOOOOOOO

RO-SETTE

SFX: RIING

RO-
SETTE

SFX RIING

DON'T YOU DARE BE CON-TROLLED BY PANDE-MONIUM!

YOU ARE STRONG! YOU WON'T LOSE TO ANY-ONE!

RO-SETTE! OPEN YOUR EYES!

SFX: EXTREME CONCENTRATION

QUICKLY THINK OF SOME-THING! AZA-MARIA

THINK

IS THERE NOTHING ELSE THAT CAN BE DONE? ROSETTE

RO-SE-TTE!

ANSWER ME!

ROSETTE ISN'T COM-PLETELY DEAD YET

HER SOUL SHOULD STILL BE IN CONTACT WITH HER BODY

BECAUSE THE POCKET-WATCH IS STILL MOVING

IN THIS SORT OF SITUA-TION... ROSETTE WOULD NOT GIVE UP!

SHE DEFINITELY WOULDN'T GIVE UP!

SEAL

DAMN

POCKET-WATCH

RO-SETTE'S SOUL IS INSIDE THE WATCH!

QUICKLY UNDO THE SEAL!

SLIT...

GRAB

PULL

WLIAH ...

PANDEMONIUM!

I AM GOING TO DESTROY THIS SYSTEM THAT'S FULL OF CONTRA-DICTIONS!

I'M GOING TO DES-TROY THIS... SYSTEM !!

MOVE ASIDE... CARNO ...I'M GONNA DES-TROY HER...

AI... ON...

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

LISTEN TO ME, AION

PO-SE-TTE, SHE ..

PO-SE-TTE ..

Are you really satisfied?

SO... OF COURSE I'M VERY SATISFIED!

IN THE END, IT WAS TIME TO STOP. I WAS ABLE TO GET MY BELOVED BROTHER...

4 YEARS! ...I DIDN'T STOP RUNNING ...

YES! OF COURSE ...

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

EVERYTHING... HAS COME TO AN END... SO... IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE!

I'VE ALREADY TRIED MY HARDEST! WHY ARE YOU SAYING THIS TO ME?

WHAT?! WHO'S LYING?

YOU ARE LYING TO YOURSELF...

ACTUALLY, YOU ARE AFRAID TO FACE THE TRUTH!

IF THAT'S THE CASE ...

WHAT RIGHT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY THIS TO ME?

Then why do you keep looking out the window?

Who are you looking for?

HOW CAN IT BE ... FOR-GET-ING IT...

B" DASH"

BECALSE THERE WAS ST.LL ONE OTHER PERSON WHO WAS A.WAYS BY MY SIDE!

EVEN THOUGH, BE.NG "OuTS.DE" .S VERY HARD, BUT .T WASN'T ALL HARDSH.PS

THAT PERSON...

WHERE IS HE NOW?

I CAME HERE ALONE!

HE'S NOT HERE . .

HE'S NOT HERE!

BECAUSE... I'M ALREADY DEAD...

ACTU-
ALLY, I
DON'T
WANT
TO DIE!

SFX: HOOOO - WIND

SFX: ...

SFX: ...WA

SFX: FLAP

SFX: FLAP

I DON'T WANT TO BE APART FROM

THERE'S STILL SO MUCH I WANT YOU TO HELP ME ACCOM-PLISH

THERE'S STILL SO MUCH I WANT TO SAY

Chrno ...

the one who's most important to me ...

LISTEN TO ME AION!

SHE DEFINITELY WILL NOT GIVE UP!

SO LONG AS THERE'S STILL A CHANCE... IF THERE'S STILL HOPE, SHE WILL DEFINITELY GET UP...

SFX: GUGUGU

ROSETTE HASN'T REALLY DIED YET!

ROSETTE WILL NOT LOSE...

WHEN FACING HER OWN DEATH ...

OR PANDEMONIUM. OR EVEN...

NOT TO YOU, AION..

ARE YOU LEAVING ?

DO YOU STILL WANT TO GO?

AFTER A WHILE YOU WILL EVENTUALLY FADE AWAY AND RETURN HERE..

TO START WALK-ING BACK NOW, THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME ANY-MORE !

WILL THIS BE HARD ?

SFX: HOOOO - WIND

FLOAT

YES... EVEN SO... I STILL WANT TO GO!

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BE AUSE
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WERE
ALWAYS
HERE

YOU
WERE
ALWAYS
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TECT NG
US

IT IS
YOU
MAGDA-
LENE

SO
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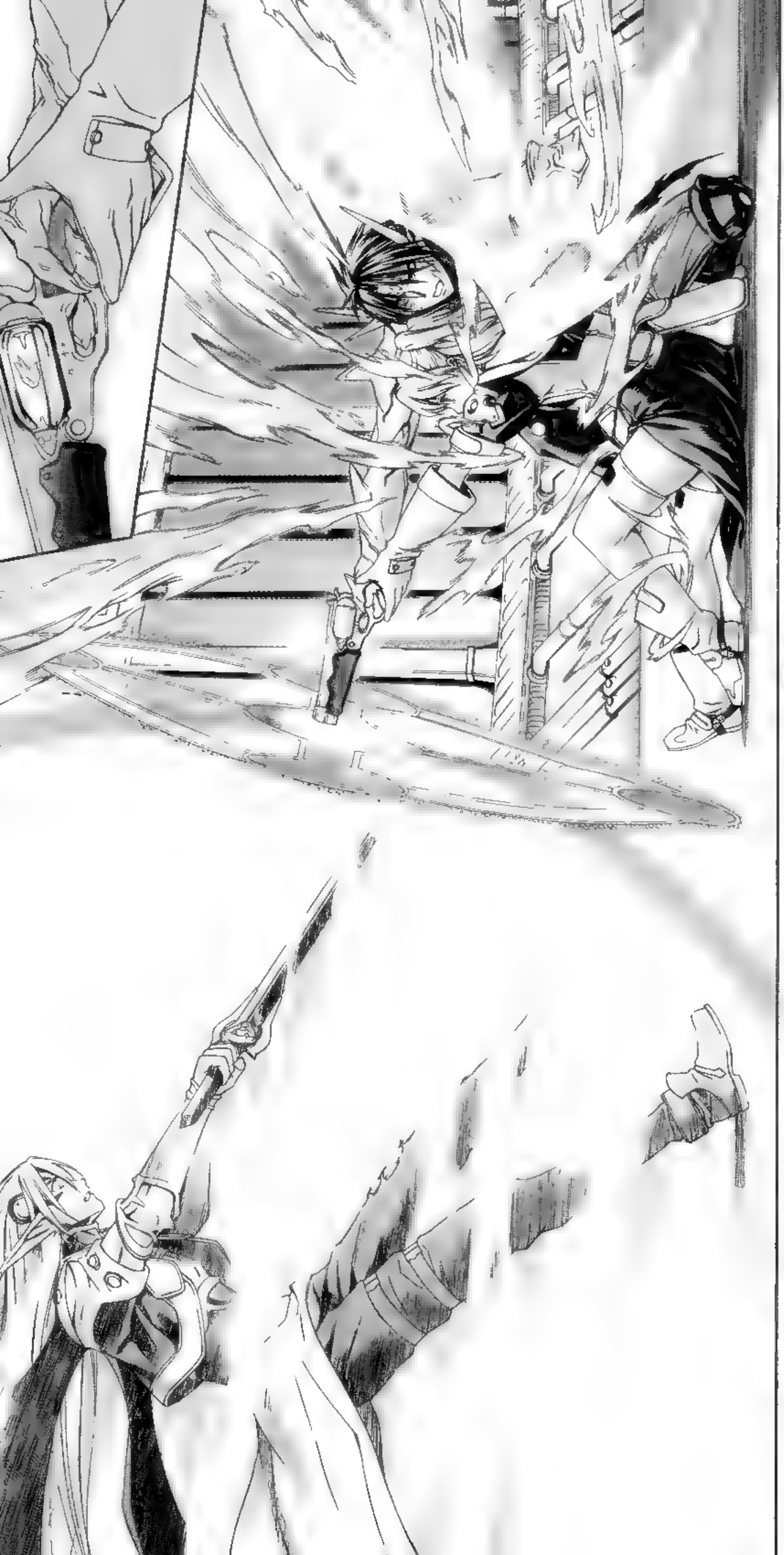
HOW IT
IS

TO BE BY THE SIDE OF THE PERSON WE LOVE THE MOST ...

LET US GO BACK ...

LET US GO



WHAT SEEMED TO BE WINGS OF LIGHT AS PANDE-MONIUM DISAPPEARED INTO THE AIR.. AND
I BELIEVE .. THAT I WILL NEVER FORGET THAT TIME. WHAT WE SAW THAT DAY!

A PERSON SMILING . WHILE DISAP-PEARING INTO THE SKY. SOMEONE UNFAMILIAR YET A WOMAN WHO FILLS ME WITH CHERISHED MEMORIES.

ALSO, A LONG LONG PATH, BELONGING TO THAT OF THE "VISITOR"

Azamaria Hendrick
1942 Diary Entry ——

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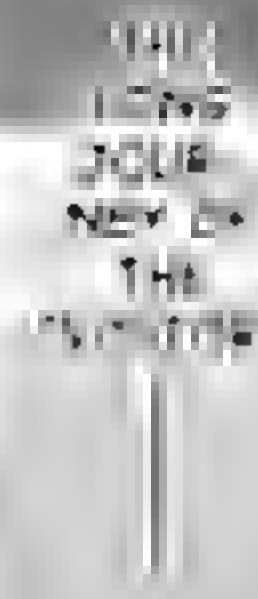

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"Waiting for Your Return"

WITH THE CORE EXPERIENCING A MALFUNCTION, PANDEMONIUM WAS UNABLE TO PROCEED ALONG ITS COURSE AND THUS, SANK TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA

THE PRESSURE FROM THE BARRIER SHIELDS SHATTERS "THE ATLAS"!

AND CRASHES ONTO "THE ATLAS"

THE MOTHER SHIP PANDEMONIUM PLUNGES TOWARDS THE EARTH

I BELIEVE IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE EVERY-THING IS DES-TROYED!

BY JUST RELYING ON NON-ESSEN-TIAL "TUNED DEMONS", TO MAINTAIN THE SYSTEM IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT

WHAT WERE THE CONDI-TIONS ON THE SURFACE? UNKNOWN!

3 MILLION OF THE YET UNFROZEN NOBLE CLASS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

WE ARE UNABLE TO WITHSTAND THE PRES-SURE ON THE HULL, PLUS WITH THE CORE MALFUNC-TIONING

WE HAVE LOST OUR BESTOWED LEADER!

SHIELD ALL INFORMATION FROM THE PUBLIC AT THE SAME TIME RESTRAIN THEM

AS A RESULT OF THE CORE CEASING TO FUNCTION, THERE IS NOTHING LEFT FOR US TO DO FROM THIS DAY FOWARD

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE SYSTEM, WE MUST FIND A REPLACE-MENT!

WITHOUT REALIZ-ING IT ...SO MUCH TIME HAD PASSED, SO MUCH ...

UNTIL THE TRUTH WAS FORGOT-TEN...

SIPOING WIND

WE KEPT TRYING TO REVIVE AND REVIVE

EVEN WITH THE DEATH OF SO MANY OF THOSE REPLACE-MENTS

WE KEPT ON TRYING AND TRYING

THE CORE REPLACE-MENT

UNTIL THAT DAY, WHEN THE WHOLE SYSTEM ABOARD THE MOTHER SHIP HAS BEEN REPAIRED .

AH ...

JUST NOW, THAT WAS ...

THE MEMORIES OF THE "VISITOR" ...

EVERY-THING HAS DISAP-PEARED...

IT'S GONE ...

OH YEAH! ROSETTE! CHRNO...

RITING

WE EVEN.... HELD HANDS TOGETHER ...

I WAS IN THE WATCH AND I MET MAGDA-LENA...

I... I'VE COME BACK! CHRNO ...

YEAH ...

I KNOW ...

YES !

IN THE PAST, I HAD MADE AN AGREE-MENT WITH HER...

I SAW HER TOO.... SHE... WAS SMILING ...

PLEASE DON'T GIVE UP

TILL THE VERY END

FROM NOW ON

I HEARD A VOICE... CHRNO'S VOICE...

AND SO, I REALIZED THAT I HAD TO FIND A WAY TO ANSWER YOU BACK ...

THIS IS NOT A MIRACLE !

THIS IS A MIRACLE... ...I'VE NEVER BEEN SO HAPPY...

THAT IS HOW I CAME BACK!

AND SO...

Please don't ever leave me again...

AOIN ...?

SFX: THREATENING ATMOSPHERE

DAM

DAM

DAM

DAM

DAM

DAM

DAM

IT HAS BEGUN .....

PANDEMO-NIUM IS BREAKING UP...

THIS IS BECAUSE THE CORE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED NOW
IF THE DEMON MATTER CONTINUES TO SPREAD IT WILL RUIN THE WHOLE WORLD!
WHEN THAT HAPPENS HALF OF THE WORLD'S
DEMONIZED

HOW CAN THIS BE...!
NOTHING CAN STOP IT NOW!

I'VE DECIDED TO GO!

SFX: STAGGER

IF SOMEONE CAN REACH THE CORE, THEY CAN STOP IT.

THERE'S STILL A WAY...

ZEEH

ZEEH

TA...

IF I CAN REACH THE CORE, I CAN PROBABLY THINK OF A WAY TO CONTROL IT...

PANDE-MONIUM'S MEMO-RIES... I SAW EVERY-THING!

ZEEH

WHAT.... ROSETTE !

I'M GOING WITH YOU. LET ME ACCOMPANY YOU ALONG THIS PATH.

I KNOW THAT EVEN IF I TRIED TO STOP YOU, YOU WOULD STILL GO. IN THAT CASE, THERE'S ONLY ONE ANSWER...

PUNCH

DEAL!

GO! HURRY !!

JOSHUA.. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF AZAMARIA AND THE REST...

DON'T WORRY! ROSETTE WILL DEFI-NITELY COME BACK!

I'M SORRY! FOR HAVING CALLED YOU A "MONSTER".

I'LL LEAVE ROSETTE TO YOU...

SFX: THREATENING ATMOSPHERE

STEP STEP STEP

YEAH... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

IDIOT! LITTLE THINGS LIKE THIS ALWAYS HAPPEN!

IT JUST FEELS LIKE I JUST RECOVERED FROM A VERY SERIOUS ILLNESS

BUT THINGS ARE NOT ALWAYS AS EASY AT IT SEEMS!

THIS IS HARD! I WISH I COULD JUST STROLL

This seems ... too rushed

YEAH... LIKE THAT TIME TOO...

AS USUAL, I ALWAYS SEEM TO BE RUNNING ...

YAH ...

I'M GONNA FLY... ROSETTE ...

GIVE ME YOUR HAND!

SLOW MOVEMENT

I WANT TO RUN WITH YOU... FOREVER ...

BUT... I WANT US TO RUN TOGETHER ...

KIII

FREEZ
-ING
!...
TIME
!?

I'M SORRY! ROSETTE!

It will come undone soon!

I BELIEVE... ONCE THERE, THINGS WILL NOT TURN OUT WELL...

CHIK!

CHIK!

CHIK!

UP AHEAD THERE, THERE ARE TOO MANY DEMONS. I WON'T BE ABLE TO PROPERLY PROTECT YOU.

IT'S NOT JUST THAT!

THAT'S WHY I CAN'T LET YOU GO THERE ALONE!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?!

IF I GO ALONE, THERE MIGHT BE CHANCE TO COME BACK ALIVE!

BE-SIDES ...

THIS BATTLE... IS BETWEEM BROTHERS... NO MATTER WHAT, I NEED TO SETTLE IT.

HE... IS ALSO AT THE CORE...

I... DON'T WANT TO BE SEPERATED FROM YOU ANYMORE!

ARE YOU SAYING I'LL GET IN THE WAY?

"Chrno's roots were already decided 4 years ago"...?

Don't you often say...

I WILL DEFINITELY COME BACK...

SFX: FLYING

THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL GET NEAR IT...

IN ANOTHER 20 SECONDS ... THE BARRIER WILL HAVE REACHED ITS LIMIT!

THE SPIRIT ENERGY IS INCREASING TREMENDOUSLY!

IS THE CENTER... THE ENEMY'S WEAK SPOT?

!?

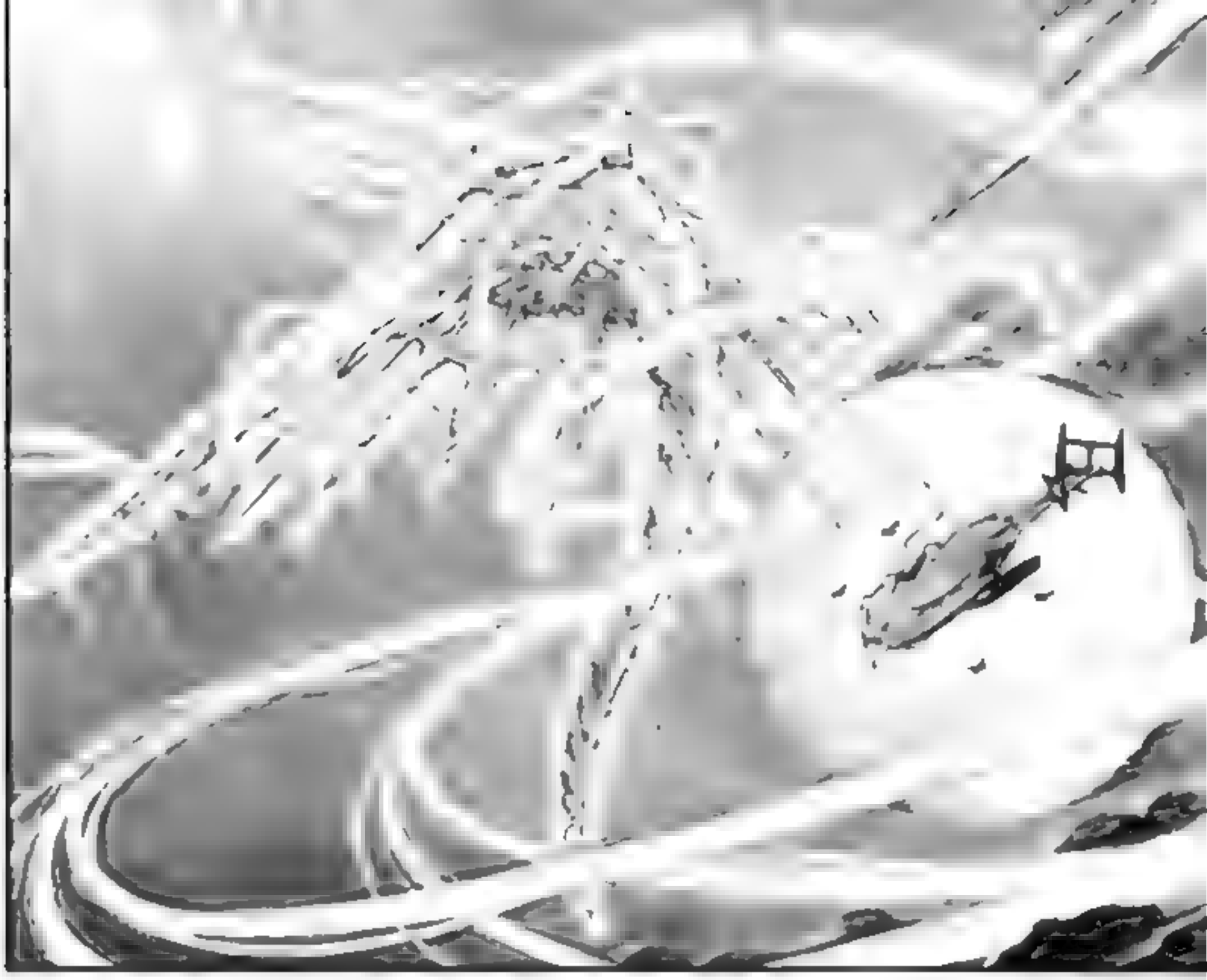
THE DEMON MATTER HAS STOPPED SPREADING!

... WAIT A MINUTE!

SFX: HOOOO

WE'RE DOING THE BEST WE CAN...

THE ONLY THING THAT WE CAN DO IS!



IT'S HEADING TOWARDS SPACE.
PANDEMONIUM IS BEING SURROUNDED BY THE ASTRAL LINE

I WANT TO. ALLOW YOU ALL TO SAFELY REACH THE SURFACE!
I WILL HAVE EDEN. SEPARATE FROM PANDEMONIUM!
THANK YOU ALL. APOSTLES!

RUINING A GAME DOESN'T REALLY INTEREST ME...

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO WRAP IT UP...

REGARD-LESS IF THERE IS A KNIGHT... OR A ROOK...

THERE ARE NO MORE CHESS PIECES LEFT ON THE BOARD...

THE GAME IS OVER! AION...

THIS IS REALLY BORING ...

I SEE ...

ANS-WER ME!

BID... HEY... BID...

SO BEAU-TIFUL ...

AM I RIGHT ...

RIZEL ...

IT'S PRETTY RELAXING! NOT ONLY THAT, AT THE END, I'M ABLE TO WATCH A HUGE DISPLAY OF FIRE-WORKS ....

NOT REALLY... ACTU-ALLY, THIS ISN'T TOO BAD ...

THIS IS THE MOST BEAUTI-FUL FIRE-WORKS EVER...

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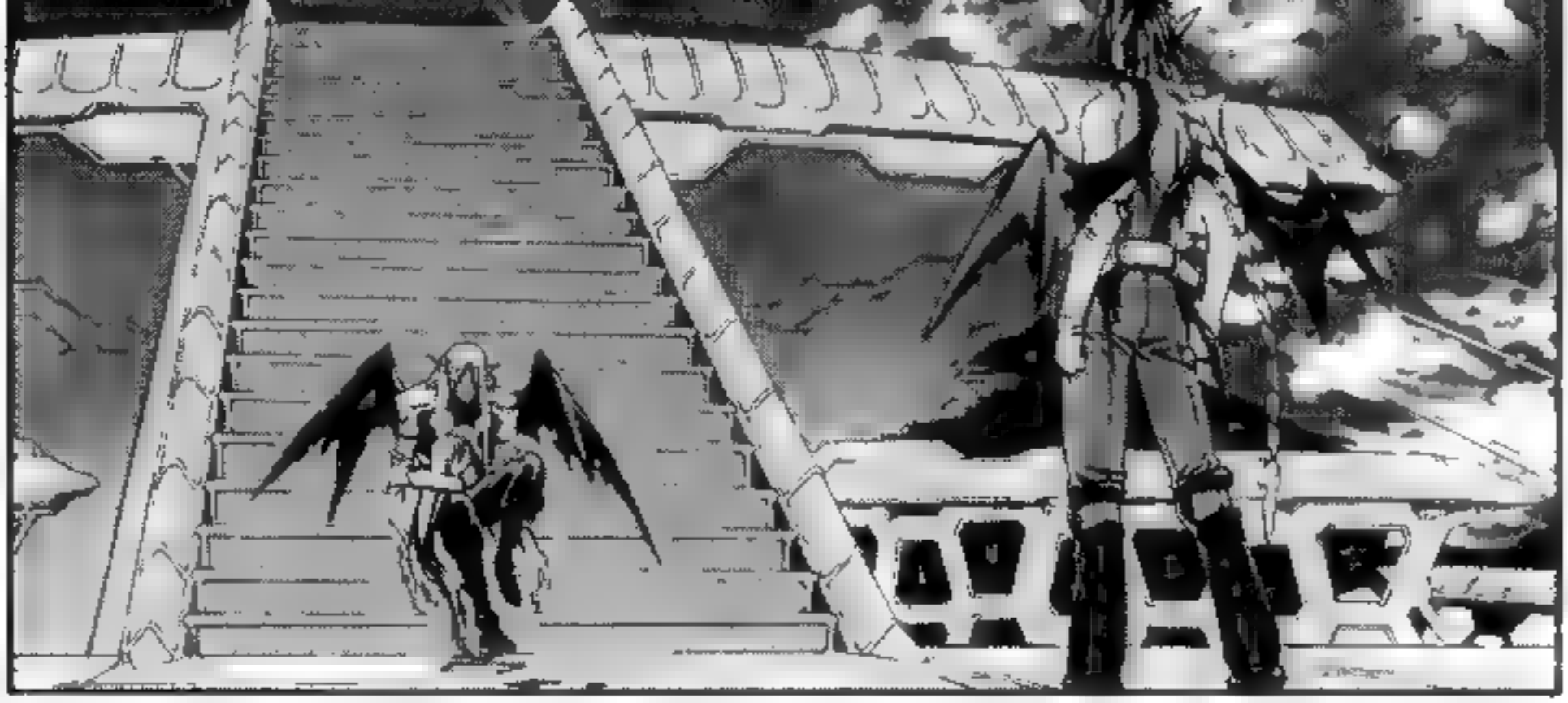


NEEH
NEEH
CHRNO !
SO. YOU BORE THIS SUFFER-ING FOR THE LAST 50 YEARS EH...

WITHOUT MY SWORD... I FEEL PRETTY ILL.

... YES ....
IS SHE THE ONE...?
THAT WOMAN ...

OUR BIOLO-GICAL MOTHER!
THE UN-TUNED... HUMAN... RIRISU ...
PANDE-MONUM'S CORE SYSTEM REPLACE-MENT...

AION... DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU ACTU-ALLY...

CHIKI

CHIKI

IT'S JUST THAT I WAS THINK-ING... AT LEAST... TO LET YOU...

ZEEH

ACTUALLY ... IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU KNOW THIS OR NOT...

WHEN SHE WAS BROUGHT HERE, SHE WAS ALREADY PREGNANT ...

ZPPH

ACTUALLY, SHE... DIED A LONG TIME AGO, WHILE GIVING BIRTH TO US!

THIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN A CON-TAINER FOR PANDE-MONIUM!

YOU'RE AN IDIOT! DON'T BE MIS-TAKEN!

HA HA HA HA

"TO CONTINUE MOVING FOWARD IS THE PURPOSE OF LIVING"... IS THAT HOW IT IS?

...

"DEATH CANNOT DEMAND"

...

BUT... THE SYSTEM TIGHLY CONTROLS HUMANITY. STRIPS THEM OF FREEDOM ... AND THE STRENGTH OF THEIR WINGS TO FLY...

GOVERN-MENT... RELIGION... SOCIETY ...

NO MATTER WHO IT IS .. NOT HAVING TO RELY ON OTHERS, AND BEING ABLE TO REIGN OVER THE "WORLD'S END"

WHETHER IT BE GOD OR DEMON... IT'S ALL JUST A CREATION OF SOMEONE'S IMAGINATION. A METHOD FOR BINDING HUMANITY TO SOCIETY.

THAT IS WHAT I HATE THE MOST!

TO DRAWN IN THE ENTIRE WORLD... SACRIFICING EVERYTHING...

SO... THAT'S WHAT YOUR OBJECTIVE WAS, TO BRING ABOUT THE "WORLD'S END"

I WONDER WHERE I WENT WRONG ...

WHAT-EVER... NOW IT'S COME TO THIS

Ha ... Ha

... YEAH ...

SFX: MUMBLE

JUST A MERE HUMAN... A WORTHLESS BEING WHO IS ONLY PART OF THIS CYCLE OF LIFE AND DEATH. WHOSE SOUL WILL DISAPPEAR SOMEDAY. WHO KNEW... THAT SHE...

AION ...

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT SUCH A BRAT WOULD HAVE APPEARED ...

THAT LITLE GIRL... IS NOT SOMEONE I ANTICI-PATED...

ROSETTE ... CHRIS-TO-PHER ....

It is because of her... that we are here now...

That's why... I wish to create a future for her!

It is because of her... I'm able to continue fighting!

BECAUSE OF OUR OPPOSING OBJECTIVES, THAT IS WHY WE WILL FINISH IT HERE.

IN THAT CASE... THIS HERE WILL BE OUR "WORLD'S END"...

IS THAT SO...

YOU... THE WORLD THAT YOU LIVE IN...

I WANT TO HELP CREATE YOUR FUTURE!

RO-SETTE ...

AND ITS FUTURE...

CARINO ME

RO-SETTE

RO-SETTE !

HE'S GONE'

IT'S OK' WE MADE A PROMISE'

BUT... IF THERE'S ONLY ME ALONE IN MY FUTURE, HOW DOES THAT HELP?

HE SAID... FOR MY SAKE... FOR US, HE WILL CREATE OUR FUTURE ...

FU... TURE...

IT MIGHT BE 1 YEAR LATER NO MAYBE EVEN TOMORROW THAT SHE

WE WERE NOT ABLE TO REVI- TALIZE HER SOUL!

WE ONLY REVIVED ROSETTE

I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO TELL CHRNO

KEANU

I understand...

FURTHER-MORE, I MADE THAT PROMISE TO HIM ...

BECAUSE.. CHRNO SAID THAT HE WOULD DEFINITELY RETURN!

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S 10 YEARS OR SO YEARS, I WILL CONTINUE TO WAIT FOR HIM ...

It is enough !

ALRIGHT! LET'S GO HOME!

THERE'S STILL A WHOLE BUNCH OF THINGS WE NEED TO DO!

AT THAT MOMENT, ROSETTE WAS LIKE A FLOWER BLOSSOM-ING!

THESE ARE THE STORIES OF A PERSON WHO'S NO LONGER ALIVE

EVEN DURING THIS GLOOMY AND DARK PERIOD

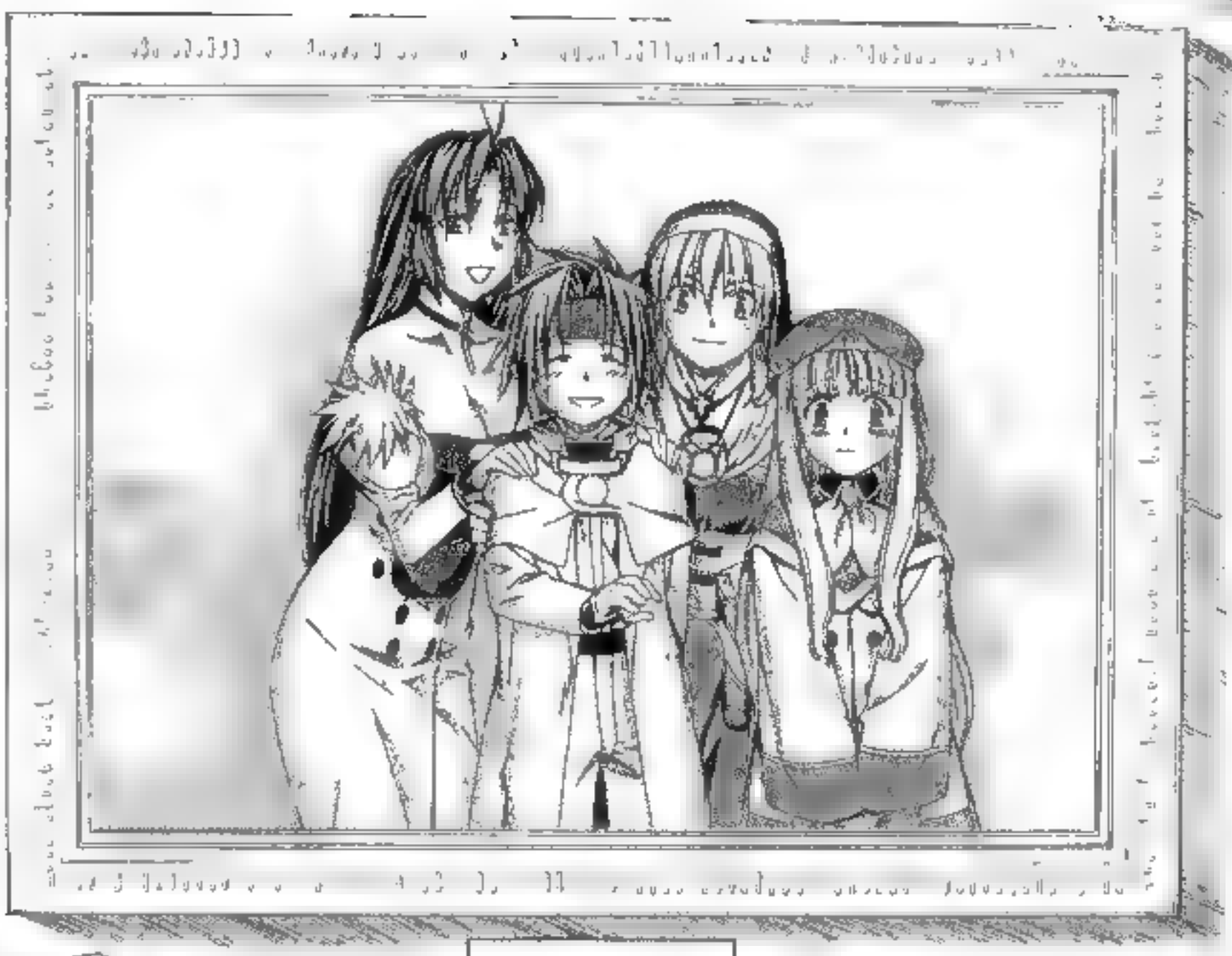
SHE WAS ALWAYS SHINING BRIGHTLY, FULL OF LIGHT!

HOWEVER HER LIFE WASN'T JUST FULL OF SORROW

FROM LONG LONG AGO WHERE HISTORY RECORDS A GLIMPSE OF THEIR PATH

가... PUTS DOWN

BECAUSE OF HER IT BEGAN TO GLIMMER WITH LIGHT



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1931 Michigan Seventh Bell Orphanage

EPILOGUE

ROSETTE IS STILL IN HER ROOM! AZAMARIA!

LONG TIME NO SEE, MRS. GENE

GOOD MORN-ING! NELLY

AH! JOSHUA! WELCOME BACK!

SFX BAM

Wel-come Back!

AH! IT'S YOU TWO...

RO-SETTE !

Ro-sette !

Rosette!

THANK GOODNESS. WE HEARD THAT YOU HAD FAINTED... I WAS SO WORRIED ...

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS ALARMED FOR! BETH!

AL-RIGHT, YOU GUYS TOO!

SHE IS A SICK PERSON! STOP MAKING A RACKET!

Hey, it's ok Dr Beth!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE! ISN'T SHE PRETTY HEALTHY ?

A FEW OF US DID NOT WISH TO LET OURSELVES DWELL ON THAT FATEFUL DAY

THIS IS FROM SLIM! THIS SURE BRINGS BACK MEMO-RIES...

by AAH

THIS OTHER IS FROM MR. STEINER.

OH YES! THE ORDER SEND YOU THIS LETTER, HERE!

HA HA HA

WHAT ?! BETH!

ENOUGH ALREADY! IF I CAN STILL GET SHOTS IN, THEN THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!

TIME IS DEFI-NITELY PASSING!

MAYBE HE'S TRYING TO ATONE FOR WHAT HAD HAP-PENED!

JOSHUA HAS REMAINED WITH THE ORDER, FURTHER-MORE, HE'S HELPING IN THE RECON-STRUCTION OF NEW YORK CITY!

I HEAR THAT MR. SHUTAINA HAS HURT HIS BACK... I WONDER IF I SHOULD GO THERE TO SEE HIM NEXT TIME ?

SHE'S LIKELY THE PERSON WHO HAS SUPPORTED ROSETTE THE LONGEST!

ELIZABETH IS ROSETTE'S OLD FRIEND WHO'S NOW A PRACTICING DOCTOR!

SISTER KATE, AS IN THE PAST, STILL MAKES CLEAR HER PREFER-ENCE TO ALWAYS BE ON THE FRONT LINES!

TWO YEARS AGO, ELDER RETIRED NOWADAYS, HE IS SOLELY MENTORING YOUNG MECHANICS!

MIN STER REMINGTON, AT AROUND THE SAME TIME AS E.DER RES.GN-ED FROM HIS POST IN THE M..IT.A AS OF NOW, HE IS WITH A SMA.. CHURCH, HEAV LY FOCUS.NG ON H.S DUT.ES AS A MINISTER!

DUE TO A MAN-POWER SHORT-AGE, MIN.STER GI..AM WAS TRANSFERED TO THE NYC DIVI-SION, AND HAS S.NCE BECOME S.STER KATE'S ASS.STANT!

AS F THEY HAVE BEEN RE.EA-SED FROM A CURSE

EVER S.NCE THAT DAY THEY SEEM COMPLETE.Y D.FFERENT FROM THE.R OR G.NA. APPEARANCE, CHANG.NG BACK .NTO VERY ORD NARY CH..DREN

AFTER-WARDS THE APOS-TLES . THOSE CH..-DREN WHO WERE AFFECTED BY THE ASTRAL L.NE.

WHILE W.THIN PANDEMONI.M, WHAT WE "SAW" DEATH'S VO.CES AS WEL. AS THE TH.NGS WE SHOULD NOT HAVE KNOW ABOU.T DID NOT LEAVE ANY .ASTING IMPRESS.ON!

AZAMARIA AS WE.. I TOO. OUR "POWERS" SEEM TO HAVE COM-PLETELY DIS-APPEARED!

AFTER WARDS

I BELIEVE THAT IT IS JUST .KE TH.S THAT WE W.. BECOME ADU.TS

WE HAVE A.. RETU.NED BACK TO NORMA. .IVES

...ARE YOU SURE?

SHE IS ALREADY EXTREMELY FRAIL... RIGHT NOW, SHE'S PROBABLY USING HER OWN WILLPOWER TO KEEP GOING ...

YES! HER CONDITION RIGHT NOW IS VERY NOT ENCOURAG-ING...

I'M AFRAID NEXT TIME SHE HAS AN ATTACK, SHE WILL BE UNABLE TO KEEP GOING ...

STEP

HAVING TO WATCH WITH MY VERY OWN EYES, AS MY FRIEND DES

I AM SO NOT READY TO ACCEPT THIS

STEP

STEP

STEP

AS IF YOU JUST REACHED OUT YOU COULD TOUCH THEM!
TODAY, THE "RINGS" ARE VERY CLEAR.

THERE'S STILL SOMEONE I WISH TO THANK!

SHOULD STILL BE IN THERE
THE REMAINS OF PAST DEMO-

BUT... WAITING HAS BECOME VERY DIFFICULT TO ENDURE!

I REALLY HOPED THAT SHE WOULD RETURN ...

That's exactly why, we must try even harder to wait!

Yes!

THEN THAT PERSON NEVER REALLY DIED!

SO LONG AS THERE IS STILL SOMEONE WHO REMEMBERS THAT PERSON ...

JOSHUA... AZ... GIVE ME YOUR HANDS.

As long as the both of you still live, I will continue to live on!

Therefore, I won't die...

CAME TO AN END IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR.

ROSETTE'S LIFE ...

HER DEATH WAS VERY PEACEFUL AND SHE SEEMED VERY SATISFIED

EVEN UNTIL NOW, THE MEMORY OF IT IS STILL VERY CLEAR!

HOWEVER .. I ALWAYS HOPED THAT ONE DAY, I WOULD DEFINITELY ONCE AGAIN TALK TO YOU

I FELT . THAT WE FOUR PEOPLE PROBABLY WOULD BE UNABLE TO TAKE ANOTHER PICTURE

SFX: RAINING SOUND

AFTER THAT, PASSING A VERY VERY LONG TIME

Stella...

FORTU-
NATELY
I AM STILL
ABLE OF
SORTS
TO MEET
WITH YOU
AGAIN

SFX: MOVIE END

MAYBE...
I SHOULD
FIRST
GO BACK
AND THEN
WE'LL
SEE!

THANK
YOU.

AL-
RIGHT

BRIGHT

SIGH

TODAY IS THE ANNI-VERSARY OF YOUR DEATH, ROSETTE ...

1999 March Chicago

5 YEARS AGO... IN 1994 ...

AFTERWARDS .. EVEN THOUGH THE HENDRICKS FINANCIAL GROUP CONTINUOUSLY RESEARCHED HOW TO REMOVE THE "CRYSTALLI-ZATION EFFECT".. THEY DREW A COMPLETE BLANK..

HOWEVER. I DON'T UNDER-STAND HOW OR WHY, BUT ONE MONTH AGO A SECURITY GUARD SUDDENLY DISCOV-ERED THAT THE JEWEL'S EFFECTS HAD BEEN BROKEN!

YOU WERE DISCOVERED FLOATING OFF THE COAST OF OREGON ...

SWING

SWING

WHAT ABOUT THE PERSON WHO WAS FOUND WITH ME?

AT THIS POINT, WE DON'T KNOW! OF COURSE, WE ARE STILL CONTINUING TO SEARCH ...

OTHERWISE, REGARDING NEWS ABOUT THE DEMON CHRNO

ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL RECORDS... IN 1924, HE WAS EXECUTED BY THE ORDER.

THE WORLD HAS CHANGED ...

IT'S BEEN 70 YEARS SINCE THE THAT TIME OF YOURS AND MY GRAND-MOTHER... SOCIETY HAS CHANGED ...

IS THAT SO...

IS THAT SO...

SHE STILL HELD OUT HOPE THAT ONE DAY SHE'D BE ABLE TO SPEAK WITH YOU AGAIN...

MY GRAND-MOTHER, ONE YEAR AGO...

WELL, I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE ...

ACCORDING TO ROSETTE'S LAST WISHES, HER GRAVE WAS NEVER TO BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC ...

OH... THIS HAPPENS EVERY YEAR.

SFX WIND BLOWING

I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT ... YOU WOULD HAVE TO WAIT SO LONG!

FOR ME, THIS IS ONLY SOMETHING THAT HAS HAPPENED RECENTLY.

...I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S APPROPRIATE TO SAY "LONG TIME NO SEE"... ROSETTE...

YOU'RE ALL SO AMAZING ..

I MUST HAVE BEEN REALLY TOUGH FOR ALL OF YOU. .

I WAS ABLE TO LEARN A LOT ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU AFTER-WARDS... AS WELL AS FROM ALL THE IMAGES YOU AMASSED...

IN THE END .. WE FOUR WERE STILL UNABLE TO GET TOGETHER AGAIN...

HOWEVER.. YOU HAVE ALL TRIED YOUR HARDEST TO LIVE DURING YOUR TIME ...

NOW... IT'S MY TURN!

I'm still alive ...

alive in your efforts to create a future!

FIORE ...

THEN... WE SHOULD GET GOING?

SATIS-FIED ?

GOOD-BYE ...

STELLA ...

STRIDING FOWARDS INTO THE FUTURE!

—1932—

Michigan Near Seven's Bell Frankfurt Magadala Division

WOULDN'T IT BE OK TO LET GO?

WAITING S SO DIFFICULT

BUT IT'S NOT THE SAME ANY MORE

THAT'S WHY I WOULD ALWAYS BE ON THE WAY RUNNING AND RUNNING

WHEN I WAS THE I HATED WAITING THE MOST

.....

I'M NO LONGER A CHILD!

BECAUSE I NOW KNOW THAT WA.TING IS JL.ST ANOTHER WAY OF F.GHT.NG!

SFX: DOOR SLAMS

"

IS THAT SO

IT SEEMS THAT MY MISSION AS YOUR GUARDIAN HAS BEEN ACCOM-PLISHED

!! HEART BEAT

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